



Pages to the Past Virtual Book Club



The Dawn of The Atomic Age:

Fernald Preserve's past as a uranium metals production facility, established in 1951 and operating during the Cold War years, is but one chapter in the story of America's nuclear history and its pre-Manhattan Project era origins.

Welcome to a new installment of our Pages to the Past History Book Club where some of the discoveries and hazards America experienced in the early years of the atomic age will be highlighted.

Join the virtual discussion about the science, politics, and human consequences of the early-Atomic Age, many of which are still influencing us today.

Discussion groups will meet remotely on
Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (EDT)
Registration is required; group size will be limited.
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November 18

***Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.**

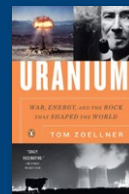
Radium Girls tells the forgotten stories of young factory workers who suffered devastating health impacts from painting watch dials with luminescent radium during the early twentieth century.



January 20

***Uranium* by Tom Zoellner.**

Zoellner digs up the facts on this mysterious metal and its journey from waste product to one of the most highly sought after materials on earth.



February 17

***Polonium in the Playhouse* by Linda Carrick.**

Dayton, Ohio, was the site of significant support and development for the goals of the Manhattan Project during World War II where cutting-edge science had far-reaching effects into the future.



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